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LEON TROTZY INQUIRES OF AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press)
Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—According to a Vienna dispatch Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has forwarded a wireless message to the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister which is as follows:
"The German government has re-established a state of war with Russia without even giving the seven days' previous notice. I have the honor to ask you to inform me whether the Austrian-Hungarian government also considers itself in a state of war with Russia, and if not, whether it believes it possible to reach a practical realization of the agreement made at Brest-Litovsk."

MEETING WITH NO RESISTANCE

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, via London, Feb. 19.—The German forces are meeting with little or no resistance on their advance through Russia. It is said in an official statement issued here today.

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(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—The signing of the new army draft treaty between Great Britain and the United States was announced today. The new British ambassador Earl Reading, affixed his signature to the document as his first official act in Washington.
Under this treaty the United States may draft into military service British subjects in this country between the ages of 20 and 45 years, while Great Britain may draft American subjects living within its jurisdiction, between 21 and 31 years. A separate convention along the same line with Canada was also signed.

GEN. ELECTRIC WILL CLOSE DOWN PLANTS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—The General Electric Company has notified the Navy Department that it shortly will have to shut down three of its great plants engaged on war orders for the United States government and the Allies, because of the U. S. Shipping Board's action in taking the tank steamers of the Gulf Refining Company for overseas service, which has cut off its supply of fuel oil.

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GREAT GERMAN DRIVE EXPECTED VERY SOON

**Information Reaches Allies That Teutons
Are to Use Tanks and "A New Mys-
terious Gas" in Effort to Break
Through the Allied Lines**

EIGHT HURT IN ACCIDENT ON MONTANA

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—Eight men have been injured as a result of the explosion of a cartridge case on the U. S. cruiser Montana during target practice. A brief report of the explosion sent to the navy department today carried no details of the accident, and didn't give the names of the men injured.

RUSSIA IS FORCED TO SIGN PEACE

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today.

(By Associated Press)
British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now, and as far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made between Arras and St. Quentin.

Tanks and "a new mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in their attempt to break through the allied lines. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have become known through German prisoners and other sources of information.
The plans of the German higher command are complete and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops, they are ready to make

the supreme and final effort.
The German troops are frankly skeptical, according to prisoners, feeling that they are going to be thrown in battle to be used as cannon fodder. The German officers, however, are confident of victory.
The Germans will find the allied morale at the highest pitch. The coming battles probably will be the most sanguinary of the war. They will mark the beginning of the end. The emperor is putting every ounce of strength into this great gamble, and if it fails in the early stages, it means the end of Prussian militarism. The allied forces have a superiority in numbers, both in men and guns, and no doubt is felt on this front as to the outcome.

CONTINUANCE OF HOLIDAYS NOT DECIDED

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Feb. 19.—The question of continuing the Monday closing regulations in New England will not be considered at the conference to be attended here tonight by L. A. Sneed, of the Federal Fuel Administration, and the fuel administrators of the New England states.
The conference was called for the purpose of obtaining first hand information as to conditions. James J. Storrow announced today that the matter of ordering a shutdown next Monday will be decided later in the week.

SOLDIERS ENJOY READING BEHIND LINES

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 19.—Even under the hottest fire from German guns, the reading of books or magazines serves to pass many cheerless hours for the men in the dugouts and at the billets behind the British lines in France, declares H. A. L. Fisher, the British Minister of Education.
There was a good deal of consumption of light literature in the trenches and some serious study behind them, he said. Even during the progress of a battle reading was carried on. He had known cases in which Keats and Milton had been invoked as a serative while under the heavy fire.

TO INVESTIGATE FAILURE TO RETURN QUESTIONNAIRES

Dover, Feb. 19.—The Strafford County Draft Board yesterday sent out calls for 125 registrants of Class 1 to appear at the Court House on Washington's Birthday for physical examination.
A total of 111 registrants have failed to return their questionnaires. Of this number 71 could not be located by the Postoffice to which they were sent.
The cases of the 40 remaining registrants, who apparently received the questionnaires, are being investigated.
The Postoffice commission representatives are to meet a number of local citizens this evening at the Army and Navy Home.

BOLSHEVIKI ISSUES WAGE SCHEDULE

(By Associated Press)
Bern, Feb. 19.—The Bolshevik government at Petrograd has notified its representatives here that services in its diplomatic department will be remunerated according to the following scale:
The lowest salary will be 250 rubles monthly, rising to 500 rubles for the highest officials, such as ambassadors and ministers. In no case is any salary to exceed 500 rubles, and no money is to be allowed for expenses. (At normal rates a ruble is equivalent to 51 cents.)

OVERCOME DURING THE PERFORMANCE

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 19.—One hundred and fifty people at a moving picture show in Bromley, near London, were overcome during a performance a few nights ago by a tear gas which was liberated by three soldiers as a practical joke. The first ones to be overcome were the operators of the moving picture machine, so that the show was closed immediately and most of the audience got away before they had inhaled enough of the gas to suffer seriously. In the more aggravated cases however, the effects did not entirely pass off for nearly a week.

THE DEATH OF MRS. SINCLAIR

The news of the death of Mrs. Charles A. Sinclair at Brookline, Mass., this morning was a shock to many friends here of the older set. Few had any idea that she was ill until they read of her illness on Friday last in the Herald. She has not resided here for the past fifteen years. She was a generous, kind hearted woman and did much for charity, and while here was a regular attendant at the Middle Street Baptist church. While it was known to but a few relatives, she has been in poor health for some time.

Now for a little April weather; we have had a taste of February and March.

BOLSHEVIKI OVERTHROWN IT IS RUMORED

**Social Revolutionists the New Party in
Power--Lenine and Trotzky Have Fled
to Riga**

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Vasa that the Bolshevik government has been overthrown by the social revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to a dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph. Lenine and Leon Trotzky are said to have escaped to Riga.
Vasa is in Finland on the only railway line between Petrograd and Tornen, on the Finnish frontier.

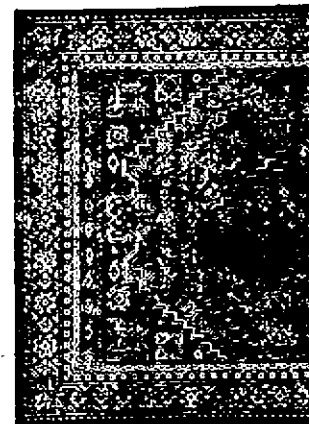
GERMAN AIR RAID A FAILURE

London, Feb. 19.—German fliers took advantage last night of another clear moonlight night to attempt to drop bombs on London, but they were unsuccessful. There were no casualties or damage done.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Rain tonight and Wednesday; strong south winds this afternoon and tonight.

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GERMANY RENEWS WAR ON RUSSIA

Invading the Baltic Provinces Cutting Russia From Baltic Sea--Thousands Killed and Wounded in the Civil War in Ukrainian.

(By Associated Press)

With Russia in the grip of fratricidal war and strikes and with her battle-line denuded of men, by the order of the Foreign Secretary Trotsky after the ending of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, the Germans have begun their threatened invasion because of failure of the Bolsheviks to agree to peace terms and are now seizing the remaining provinces in the Baltic sea.

Reports coming from Switzerland are that Germany is pushing her forces into the Baltic provinces taking Estonia and Livonia, the taking of which would isolate the Russians from the Baltic sea and give the Germans in addition to the city of Riga the city of Ryga on the Finland sea, a point from which an invasion of Petrograd may be carried out.

Although Austria and Hungary were apparently much opposed to Germany taking any move against the Russians and refusing to allow Austrian troops to be used, she had been apparently satisfied by the report that Germany will confine her efforts to the northern part of Russia, leaving Austria to take care of the southern line.

Belated dispatches from Petrograd report that the Bolsheviks have captured the city of Kiev the capital of Ukraine; but that the fighting has been very severe and the reports are that 4000 were killed and 7000 wounded. At Odessa where there is a lively battle between the Bolsheviks and the moderates, the warships have been firing on the city doing great damage. The Polish legions have captured

Minsk while the Bolsheviks have taken Tomogorod on the Black Sea.

On the battle front in Flanders and in France there has been nothing other than raids of more than usual severity and bombardment except in the Champagne sector where the French and Americans last Tuesday broke into the German lines. Monday the Germans after a heavy bombardment, entered the French trenches, but later were ejected and prisoners were captured.

In the air raids over London 27 were killed, 41 injured on Saturday night. A third raid on Monday night failed to make much headway.

The British casualties for the past week have been the smallest for a long time, only 1012 officers and men were killed and 2663 wounded.

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

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MINING ENGINEERS IN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 18.—Several hundred of the country's leading mining engineers gathered here today for the 115th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The session opened with discussions of coal production problems and of methods designed to prevent a more extended coal famine next year were proposed. This is only one of several important mining war problems which the engineers will take up during their four days' convention.

Wasteful methods of operation in the extraction of the country's coal and the indifference of the miner in these days of higher wages were alleged as the chief shortcomings at the sources of coal supply by George S. Rice, of Washington. Mr. Rice stated that although the United States produced about forty per cent of the world's supply the country has never been a very large factor in the distribution. He attributed this to an absence of shipping and foreign distribution facilities and a lack of care in preparing the coal for shipment, especially in the matter of sizing.

In the course of the session on coal the engineers were shown the results of experiments which tended to prove the economy of electricity over steam for power purposes in and about mines. Technical sessions were also held on non-ferrous metallurgy, which included such subjects for discussion as the disadvantages of chrome brick in copper reverberatory furnaces, zinc refining and bone-ash cements.

Later in the day the mining engineers inspected the most recently opened New York city subway, which presented obstacles in mining that have seldom been surmounted.

EVENING RED CROSS CLASS

The evening class of the Red Cross for work on surgical dressings will be held this evening at the work rooms at the J. J. Home.

This class has been increasing and there are about an average of twenty-five workers all doing surgical dressings. There is room for more however, and the committee in charge would be glad to welcome many more workers. There is a great demand for surgical dressings which will increase as the big actions take place and the workers at night materially add to the weekly output.

There are now three work days and combined with the evening the local Chapter is making a very fine showing but with still room for more.

If you can't come during the day, try and plan to give at least one evening week to this great work.

SWEDEN HELPED BY THE WAR

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The opening of the New Year finds the Swedish State Bank reflecting the wartime prosperity of Swedish trade. Net profits for the year are 2,000,000 pounds, against 1,000,000 pounds a year ago. The expansion of Swedish trade is shown by the fact that during 1917 over 1,200 new side companies were formed with an aggregate capital of 13,000,000 pounds.

STRIKERS WILL RESUME WORK TUESDAY

New York Ship Carpenters Come to An Agreement and Thousands Will Start Work Tomorrow

New York, Feb. 18.—The strike by carpenters in the Atlantic seaboard shipyards engaged on government contracts is over. John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, said today:

Several thousand men who are still idle are expected to be at work tomorrow morning.

About 3000 of the strikers returned to work this morning, Mr. Rice estimated. "The men are going back because they have every confidence that President Wilson will adjust this matter to their satisfaction," he said.

In yards at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jersey City, Elizabethport, Newark and New York, about 6000 carpenters will work this morning, Mr. Rice announced, because they were unaware of the fact that William L. Hutchison, president of the brotherhood, had responded to President Wilson's letter last night by announcing he would endeavor to influence the strikers to resume work pending settlement of their grievances by the wage adjustment board.

Many of these 6000 were later informed of this situation and returned to the yards, Mr. Rice said.

A. C. Wicks, district officer here for

the emergency fleet corporation, said: "There are indications the entire matter will be adjusted this afternoon."

Order Men to Work

"Striking marine carpenters in the shipyards in New York and vicinity to the number of 6000 will be back in their places, according to John Sturt, in charge of the local offices of the Marine Workers' Union."

"The President having requested the return to work of members of our union, the members of the local board are getting in touch with them at their different meetings, personally, by telephone and by telegraph, and advising them to return to work," said Sturt. "We are telling them it is their patriotic duty as American citizens to return to the shipyards. There are about 6000 members of our union on strike in Greater New York."

"All night the executives of the union were at work notifying the striking carpenters to go back to the shipyards. President William L. Hutchison, commenting on the order to the men to return to work, said:

"The situation has been entirely changed by the telegram from the President. The workers, who have been striking for a hearing for their grievances, now feel sure they will get it."

ports of their work. Sir Ernest Clarke tells me that your ambulance sections in France are quite the best of any in the service, and the more Salvation Army men you can send him, the better he will be pleased.

"I would again take this opportunity of congratulating you, which I do with all my heart, upon the splendid record of your Army."

Yours sincerely,

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TO STUDY NON SINKABLE TRANSPORTS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Daniels has announced the appointment of a special board with Rear Admiral A. G. Winterhalter at the head, to take up the whole question of the unsinkable ship, with special reference to the scheme that was used on the former Austrian steamer, by using hundreds of non-sinkable boxes. The other members of the board are Captain O. W. Coe, naval constructors Robert S. Sizer and William G. DeBoise and another officer to be appointed.

BUSY WEEK FOR CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 18.—A whirlwind week in ending up big war jobs was ahead of Congress today.

The railroad control bill was expected to clear the Senate and be ready for House action by Saturday. Chairman Smith of the Interstate Commerce commission was to ask for a definite date for a Senate vote today.

Closely on the heels of this measure was to come the McAdoo war finance corporation bill.

House action was expected early in the week on the daylight saving bill. The Senate already having passed it. Both houses were to wind up the \$50,000,000 housing bill to provide better living conditions for shipyard work.

The billion dollar urgent deficiency bill, carrying money for many needs of Gen. Pershing, was to receive House approval and follow in the Senate after the railroad and war finance corporation measures.

War reorganization work will center in the Senate Judiciary committee, where the Overman bill empowering President Wilson to redistribute administrative functions at will, will be whipped into shape. The military committee probably will vote again on its war cabinet bill which today apparently was defeated.

Some amendments to the bill to allow opposition which already has been voted in the Senate are looked for, but approval of the main features of the measure designed to give the President the wide authority he desires, is confidently predicted by Senator Overman.

Rebuttal of the Senate controversy over war ecology is not expected for several days, but Senators McKellar and Shields of Tennessee, are preparing addresses respectively for and against the Senate military committee's bill to establish a war cabinet and a munitions directorate. The military committee, which apparently is deadlocked in a tie at present, may decline to vote on your cabinet legislation this week.

Read the Want Ads

BOSTON RABBIS MAKE A STIRRING APPEAL

To continue its work, the Palestine Demonstration Committee, of the Tifereth Zion, arranged for a second meeting which was held on Sunday evening, February 17th, at their hall at 270 State Street. To address this gathering were invited two prominent rabbis: Philip Israel of Chelsea, Mass., and B. Baruchoff of Malden, Mass.

The meeting was presided over by Harry Cohen, president of the society, who in his opening remarks outlined the present situation of Zionism and introduced as the first speaker, Mr. Hyman Goldman, who, in his turn, gave a sketch of the task that lies before the Jews now.

The turn then came for Rabbi Israelite to be called upon, and by the great applause, which he received, one could judge how popular he made himself in this town at his first visit a few months ago.

Rabbi Israelite said in part: "The Jew has always been both radical and conservative, having the knowledge how to follow wisely one path or the other. We have been conservative as far as our traditions are concerned, radical in our movements. Zionism is the Jewish ideal that serves to unite the different elements in our nation and in so to say, our own melting-pot."

He then made a strong appeal for the "Million Dollar Fund for the Restoration of Palestine," that is now being raised by the Zionists of this country.

The next speaker was Rabbi Baruchoff, a member of the executive committee of the Zionist organization of America. He said in part:

"We want to go back to Asia, believing that the 'Cradle of Civilization' will continue to be there in the future as it was in the past. Nowhere on the globe could the Hebrew develop his original talents, as he could in Palestine, from where he first sent light to the world."

He then spoke at length about the educational institutions in Palestine and in his turn also added to the

WANTS ONLY AMERICANS ON MINE PLANTERS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary of War Baker has asked Congress to make it necessary to employ only Americans on the building and operation of the mine planters. Owing to the confidential nature of the work he wants that only reliable men shall be used.

K. C. MEN SAIL FOR FRANCE

Washington, Feb. 18.—Christopher P. Connolly, magazine writer of New York, and Dillon E. Majewski of Louisville, Ky., have sailed for France, where they will select sites for the erection of Knights of Columbus recreation buildings in the camps of the American expeditionary forces.

By April the Knights of Columbus will have 100 field secretaries and 50 auxiliary chaplains in France. Seven Knights of Columbus chaplains have been working with the American forces during the last four months and have established temporary recreation centres at various points.

PRESS RIGHTS IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 18.—"The right of a press to advise members of the government is unquestioned and must be observed," says an official statement announcing that a provincial censor has been disciplined for suppressing an article which, according to the statement, "did not allude to military or diplomatic affairs, but merely contained the usual insults concerning M. Clemenceau."

NAVAL AVIATOR SHOT DOWN

London, Feb. 18.—Ensign Albert Sturtevant, a naval aviator, has been shot down in European waters, according to information reaching the department today. The body had not been recovered.

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GERMANY AWAKENING TO FOLLY

(By Associated Press)

Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 18.—Pan-Germans who "did what they could to make the war inevitable" are denounced by the Frankfurter Zeitung and are warned that their hour of reckoning is coming, in an article published in that newspaper. The article is a reply to a criticism by the Pan-German writer Herr Elgenbrodt, who accused the newspaper of entertaining an anti-militarist spirit. Retorting to the critic, the Frankfurter Zeitung asked "what has happened in this war?" and answered the question by saying:

"The army which enlisted at the beginning of the war has failed by a long way in numbers. Masses of men have had to be added to it and trained within a time far shorter than that which even we contemplated."

"The conception that England desired to seek a decision by arms in any circumstances was the basis of the pan-German policy. They cherished the idea of the dominance of this world because they longed for it. In the first number of the Pan-German News, at that time the chief organ of Pan-Germans, these words were written, 'the hour we have longed for at last has struck: the holy war.'"

"It is impossible to say that the war was desired abroad but it is not difficult to see what one is straining every nerve to bring about. Anybody who did not go about with his eyes shut knew that Germany, except for a small group did not wish for war, but what that small group did wish for war, but what that small group, just these pan-Germans could contribute towards making it inevitable, that they did."

"If we along with others have any reproach to make to ourselves it is that we did not more carefully watch the doings of such people. They were talkers whom one thought a nuisance but did not take as seriously as the damage which they subsequently did proves that one ought to have done."

"The effect of Pan-German outbursts upon foreign public opinion was not considered at the time but they alone can account for the flood of hate towards Germany which showed itself at the beginning of the war and which found the German public comparatively unprepared. We could not understand it and we asked ourselves how it was possible. Now we have found out. From the writing of Baumgarten and other publications we have seen that not the good German people but the Pan-Germans earned a bad name for Germans in the world. We are not so foolish as to look upon the enemy as angels. The consciousness of the injustice felt in Germany at the beginning of the war, though understandable, was not justified for now we see that agitation on the part of Pan-Germans which they carried even beyond our frontiers created a false impression upon foreign public opinion, and impression that the German people and their government were animated by plans for conquest and deeds of violence; and this opinion was encouraged by chauvinists in those countries abroad."

"German people do not yet know the extent of the damage done to them by Pan-Germans, but the hour of reckoning for them is coming."

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, February 19, 1918.

Water Powers Should Be Harnessed.

The coal shortage from which the country has been suffering for many months, and which has been and still is keenly felt in New England, will not be without benefit if it shall serve to wake the people of New England up to the possibilities that lie in the water powers of this part of the country, which are too largely running to waste. While much has been done toward converting water power into electrical energy to be transmitted by wire to points where the power is needed, it is within bounds to say that this development is still in its infancy and that much more ought to be done along this line.

And yet it is not necessary to become excited over the proposition or extravagant in the estimation of its possibilities. That there is room for great development along the streams of New England, large and small, goes without saying. Enough has been done to demonstrate the practicability of generating electrical power by water and putting it to profitable use, and without doubt much more will be done in the future along this line; yet it is hardly probable that New England will ever be in a position to snap its fingers at the coal mines and declare its absolute independence of them, as one man says is possible. This man is A. E. Pillsbury, who, in presenting the subject to a legislative committee in Boston recently, said: "Sufficient water power is running to waste in New England to make us absolutely independent of coal. Conserve and utilize this waste energy and you can break the bonds we have been under to Pennsylvania."

It would be unreasonable to assume that Mr. Pillsbury meant this to be taken literally. It was doubtless a form of speech intended to impress his hearers with the importance of the subject, and that it is a subject of the greatest importance is beyond question.

It will, however, be a long day before New England or any other part of the country is entirely independent of the coal fields. It is proper that water powers that are lying idle should be developed and put to work, but it is hardly to be believed that the possibilities in this direction are sufficient to supply all of New England's needs in the form of power, heat and light. To claim that this could be done is as extravagant as it is to contend that New England could and should produce food enough for all of her people.

Nevertheless, much more could be done than is being done, and Mr. Pillsbury is on the right track when he urges action in this direction. There are thousands and hundreds of thousands of horse power running to waste every day because of the lack of proper harness, and the process of harnessing should be proceeding faster than it is. Should the movement be accelerated by the inconvenience, discomfort and losses resulting from the unprecedented coal shortage the unpleasant experiences of the people of New England resulting from that shortage would not have been entirely in vain.

Miss Morgan of New York, sister of the great financier, who has been in France for some time, has returned to enlist a lot of girls for farm work in France. This will never do. The country is doing a great deal for France and the other Allies, but it is not yet ready to export farm labor, which can do more for the cause here than it could in France.

It is announced from Washington that because of the congested condition of the railroads there will be little transportation of troops for parades on different cities on Washington's birthday. This is a wise decision. The serious business of the country must come first until the crisis is past.

There has been some slight relief in the coal situation in this city, but there is room for more and all are hoping that it will be speedily forthcoming. And at that Portsmouth has fared about as well as the average New England city, and better than some of them.

There should be no boasting about who are the best fighting men in the Allied armies on the western front. They are all of the right sort of stuff, as will be demonstrated when the time comes, both to the Allies and their arch enemy.

Now all public eating places that use as much as three barrels of flour a month must serve "Victory" goods—that is, if they live up to the regulations. In their case there is to be no "Peace without 'Victory'."

The Portsmouth Moose have demonstrated that they know how to conduct a carnival. Their recent entertainment was a telling appeal to an appreciative public and the result was an unqualified success.

Unruly characters should not fail to notice that Freeman's Point is to be properly policed. Those special officers will be found on the job when the call comes.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The "Sportsman" And the Bear
(From the New York World)
Now that the Germans have the Russian bear tied and have pulled his teeth and cut his claws, they decide it is a good time to shoot him.

Russia! What Is It?
(From the Springfield Republican)
If Russia is neither at war nor at peace nor even neutral, the puzzled professors of international law may thank Mr. Trotsky.

Overtime And Half-Pay
(From the Springfield Republican)
One of the best Lincoln tributes is that for the most of his life he worked overtime for half pay; and it might be added that in doing so, he saved his Union.

Bolsism Over There, And Here
(From the New York Herald)
Bolsism in France is an open road to the gullotine or a firing squad. Bolsism is a side issue of Bernsteinism. We have some Bolsism in this country, more Bernsteinism. France still can teach us many things.

Russia's Lesson Still Ahead
(From the New York Sun)
Germans threaten to attack Russia. (Newspaper headline.)
The Bolsheviks may learn eventually, as the United States did, that something more than a desire not to fight is needed to keep the peace where Germany is concerned.

Is a Goat a Fish?
(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)
The entire scientific and argumentative force of the Government, as well as the Bureau of Fisheries and the keeper of the Zoo, may be called upon to decide a momentous question. In the classification of things Washington is occasionally called upon to perform the phenomenal. Only a short time ago the Government was asked to declare that a frog was an animal. In Arizona they are claiming that goat meat is not meat, notwithstanding the fact that it has frequently been sold as veal, mutton, and also venison, and they are demanding that the Food Commission agree with them. What decision the Government may make has not been indicated, but there is some reason to believe that the Arizona people who want a goat goat on meatless days will in the end go down to the fish market and buy a mackerel.

Away With Scarecrows
(From the Providence Journal)
Now that the crow has returned to New England and the farmers are preparing to drive him from the fields, it is in order to obtain reliable information as to the ways of this unpopular bird. The prejudices of the farmers are not endorsed by men who have carefully studied him. They have no hesitation in declaring that the crow is among the most valuable friends of the farmer, notwithstanding his reputation as a thief of grain and newly planted corn.

The Canadian entomologist who declares that the farmers seldom if ever give the crow credit for his good deeds probably is right. Who ever heard a farmer say that the crow on a plowed field picks up hundreds of cut worms, wire worms and white grubs? Yet men who understand birds declare that the destruction of insect pests by the crow more than offsets the value of the sprouted corn taken later in the season. All the expert testimony indicates that the stories of the misdeeds of the crow might well be revised.

Abridging That Bridge
(From the Springfield Union)
The vote of the Turkish Parliament both to bridge and tunnel the Bosphorus and the reported award of contracts for the construction of the bridge and the tunnel to a Budapest firm, invites speculation as to where the money to pay for the work is to come from. Turkey is bankrupt. Austria has no money to lend, and Germany needs all its available cash for military purposes. Moreover, there is some question as to whether Turkey or any of her allies will be in control of the Bosphorus when the war ends, and this should have some bearing on the advisability of huge expenditures at this time for the construction of a bridge and tunnel. If the work could be completed in a few weeks or months it might have a great military value, but the undertaking could not be put through in less than a year, in the best circumstances, and it might take two years or even longer. In fact there are many circumstances which make it extremely doubtful that the Bosphorus will be tunneled or bridged in the near future, regardless of any vote of the Turkish Parliament.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal"—Germany
(From the New York Herald)
President Wilson's blasphemously invoked Divine Judgment. That judgment already has been rendered. Our soil is enemy free. While the Tsar and four other kings eat bread in exile we, free in the east, shall settle the rest in the west. (Dusseldorf Nachrichten.)
Could there be a more futile waste of time and effort than that involved in any attempt to make the people of Germany understand that might is not right? No good can come from assuming that they are not still wedded to their idols when they are served by and under the influence of a press capable of such "argument" as that of Nachrichten. "Why is our peace so out lined in the speeches of the Central

Powers' statement? A just peace? asks the Cologne Volkszeitung, answering its own question in these words: "Because it is founded on the Ten Commandments, which Wilson, thoroughly acquainted with the Ten Commandments, will also know, and especially on the Seventh Commandment which runs 'Thou shalt not steal!'"
Many a thief before this day has objected to being forced to disgorge his booty and make restitution. The Cologne Volkszeitung is the first thieves' journal to base a defence of thieving on the Seventh Commandment!

Why Crocodile Tears Do Flow.
(From the Cotton Oil Press)
And now the crocodile has cried. With real tears in his optics, for it is found he's good when fried And served with rice and chop-sueys.

Keep Fit
(From the Three Partners)
February and March always make unusual demands upon physical endurance because of their sudden changes in temperature and weather, a fact emphasized this year because of the recent weeks of exceptionally low temperature. Still further strain is imposed by the war conditions which are affecting all. Keep fit. Do something every day to conserve health and strength. It is one of the duties of the hour.

Mr. Storrow's Common Sense.
(From the Engineering and Mining Journal)
New England has, perhaps, suffered more acutely from the coal shortage than any other section of the country. Factories have had to be closed right and left, and the people have been hard pressed in order to keep warm in their homes. As a last resort they turned to cord wood, which farmers and woodsmen can cut from their native hills. The demand for cord wood has been so urgent that prices have been bid up sharply, \$9 per cord in the country and \$15 delivered in the city, being common prices now. However, Mr. Storrow, the fuel administrator, announced that there would be no attempt to fix prices for wood, for, as he said ingeniously, he wants to encourage wood-cutting among the farmers. Mr. Storrow's theory that it is better to have high prices and get wood is different from that of Secretary Baker, William H. Coker, and Dr. Garfield, that the prime consideration is a fixed low price, no matter if the people go without.

Open House to the Fox
(From the New York World)
Why not, and what else was there to expect? When Lenin and Trotsky recalled and disbanded their troops they opened wide the doors of Russia to the enemy. When they proclaimed a peace without signatures or guarantees they risked an empire upon the forbearance of a power that has no scruples in dealings with the timid and the defenceless. Whenever they engaged in these perfidies, they exposed their country to a foe who will not hesitate to help himself.

Confronting the most rapacious of autocrats, Bolshevikism has been living, or pretending to live, in an unreal world where force may be overcome by fraternal greetings and wrongs vanquished by the subtleties of mental science. Should the Germans conclude to move upon Petrograd, the questions as to the true character of the Bolshevik leaders will soon find its answer. If they are only the dupes of the Kaiser, they will be abandoned. If they belong to the Kaiser by right of purchase, they will be safeguarded until they can be conveniently consigned to oblivion.

American Bravery Proverbial
(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)
England is still ringing with the tributes of Englishmen to the bravery of the American boys on the Tuscany in the hour of disaster. It is not surprising, but it is gratifying to all at home to have it so generously recognized.

Courage in every relation of life, and courage particularly in the face of danger, is the American spirit. The pages of American history are brilliant with golden recitals of the exploits of American manhood in the nation's Army and Navy. They are confined to no period. They are found all the way through the life of the Republic from the Revolution to the present.

In this war, and in any war, in which Americans engage and have a righteous cause for which to fight, they will be found equal to every duty and every sacrifice. When the record is made up it will be illuminated with feats of gallantry and courage and devotion to country and cause. Wherever an American youth is sent he dares to go and carry the flag for which he offers his life.

American fathers, who have themselves fought for the nation's honor and safety, and American mothers, whose sacrifices are most trying, know that their boys will do. All America knows it will have reason to be proud of the achievements of our young manhood on the field of battle, or wherever heroism is in test.

Labor Policy and the War
(From the Chicago News)
There is much to commend in the well written report of Secretary Wilson's labor commission. That body has visited the various industrial centers of the country in which strikes have taken place or are said to be imminent, has heard much testimony and has reached certain definite conclusions. In its judgment these conclusions afford a sound basis for a Government labor policy, at least for the period of the war. The commission believes that la-

bor has grievances that can and should be removed by executive or legislative action. It believes that if the employers will consent to treat labor fairly and reasonably the unrest and dissatisfaction which have so seriously hampered the production of indispensable materials of war can be allayed.

The recommendation that a bureau of labor administration be established without loss of time for the purpose of investigating, preventing and adjusting disputes in any industry, directly or indirectly, ministers to the war needs of the nation. At present there are a confusing number of limited agencies in this field.

The essential thing, however, is not emphasized in the report. It is a loyal, patriotic spirit among all concerned. In the absence of such a spirit a central labor administration hardly would achieve even a moderate success. Most of the obstacles that now stand in the way of peace and harmony between employers and workers result from cold suspicion and jealousy for personal gain. The fundamental condition of peace and harmony in this time of extreme peril is that neither side shall attempt to take advantage of the national emergency to change the labor status quo ante. Patriotism enjoins the postponement of all differences, the subordination of all personal, group or class interests to the paramount interest of the nation.

Unity and hard, persistent work, accompanied by a willingness to make every necessary sacrifice for the country, are the absolute prerequisites of victory in the present struggle. The authorities must curb the profiteer on the one hand and the labor dictator on the other.

The Lenten Opportunity
(From the Baltimore News)
Lenten opportunity opens wide this year. Our country has been through a great deal during the last, and wonders have been accomplished. But much more is still to be done, and until every American has consecrated himself to the inescapable obligation he owes his country of giving it, it needs be everything he possesses, both spiritual and material, the dawning of that other and more wonderful spring that will come with the declaration of a victorious and permanent peace will be postponed, perhaps indefinitely.

WITH THE FLAG



"THEN CONQUER WE MUST WHEN OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST."

The HERALD cordially invites recipients of mail from soldiers in any and all branches of the service to send the letters to this office for publication. All matter of a personal nature will be eliminated in the publication; also the original letter will be returned to the owner directly after its publication without in any way being marred.

He is going to start by reintroducing the old farces.

Mr. Butterfield's Righteous Stand.
Editor—E. W. Butterfield, state superintendent of public instruction, takes what I deem to be exactly the proper stand with reference to the proposition emanating from Washington to introduce a Junior Red Cross organization into the public schools. In a communication to Governor Keyes Mr. Butterfield makes his position clear, and it is to be believed that it will be recognized by a large majority of the men and women of the state as correct. He says he is not willing that "the organization of our schools be employed to secure the membership of our school children in this or any other organization," and adds that in this position he is in accord with the commissioners of education of the five other New England states.

This communication to the Governor was called out by the governor. When the Junior Red Cross campaign was launched from Washington a few weeks ago it did not meet with the approval of Superintendent Butterfield, who refused to give it the endorsement of his department. The general manager of the Red Cross appealed to Governor Keyes, who called upon Mr. Butterfield for a statement of his view of the matter, which has been submitted as above stated.

This proposed invasion of the public schools of the country in the interest of an organization to be known as the Junior Red Cross is part and parcel of what is nothing short of an American mania for organization. The wave has swept on until there is hardly a man, woman or child in the country that has not been "organized," many of them many times over. The matter has become not only tiresome but expensive, and if this mania cannot be halted anywhere else it should be brought to a dead stop at the door of the school house. Through that entrance nothing of the sort should ever be permitted to pass, and the thoughtful people of New Hampshire should appreciate the righteous stand Superintendent Butterfield has taken.

The legitimate work of the schools is sufficient to occupy all of the time and energy of teachers and pupils. If any changes were to be made that work should be lessened rather than increased. A good many trills have been tacked on to the public schools in recent years, and it would be better to apply the pruning knife than to add any further duties and obligations.

Furthermore, an organization of this kind in the schools would imply the raising of money, something against which the pupils should be scrupulously guarded. In every public school there are children of the well-to-do and the children of the poor, and it is impossible to solicit collections from them without creating embarrassment in many cases. From such embarrassment poor children and their parents should be jealously shielded.

The schools should be left to do the work for which they were established. That is enough for them. The "organizations" have all the rest of the world to work on, and that should be enough for them.

B. E. D.
Portsmouth, Feb. 18, 1918.

HACKETT BEGINS DUTIES AS DIRECTOR OF K. OF C. AMUSEMENTS IN CAMPS

Camp Devens, Ayer, Feb. 18.—James K. Hackett, actor, showed himself yesterday for the first time in uniform on the stage as director general of amusements for the Knights of Columbus. He started at Camp Devens a tour of all the American Army camps in the United States and France.

"I have worn all the uniforms there are, from those of the President of the United States, and the King of England down to that of the Kaiser," chuckled Mr. Hackett. "But, in making my official appearance in this K. of C. greenish uniform for the first time today, I ordered it yesterday morning, and I never felt more honored in any other uniform."

Will Stop Profiteering

Paris, Feb. 19.—The generals commanding the various districts in France where American troops are stationed have received instructions to take immediate and vigorous action against profiteering and price-raising and to prosecute under the Antispeculation law of April, 1916, anyone suspected of increasing prices of commodities to the newcomers.

Further to protect the Americans, it is ordered that each municipally post publicly in French and English the normal price list of all ordinary food commodities so that the Americans will know what they may expect to have to pay and thus be able to protect themselves against extortion.

KAISER'S AM. DENTIST COMES HOME

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 19.—Dr. Arthur M. Davis of Niqua, O., who was dentist for Emperor William of Germany, returned to America today on a neutral steamship. He said he left Germany Jan. 22, having been allowed to cross the border on a military pass, personally signed by the emperor.

Dr. Davis stated that the Russian situation was the foremost topic in Berlin when he left and the developments at that time had caused great rejoicing. He declared the food situation in Germany was not so bad as has been reported.

"The fact that the United States is in the war and is sending troops to France, is of course, generally known among the German people," Dr. Davis continued. "But they do not appear to take the United States seriously. Rather, they do not seem to believe America is serious. They still have faith in the submarine but they are not so enthusiastic over the U-boats as they were a year ago."

He added that there were about 20 Americans still in Berlin. They were not interned, but were required to report to the police authorities daily.

PROBE OF FIRE DISCLOSES CARELESSNESS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Investigation of the fire at the wharf of the Quartermaster's depot at Port Newark Terminal, N. J., Jan. 26 by a department of justice agent and a military commission "discloses gross carelessness on the part of the contractors engaged in the construction of the wharf," on which the blaze started the department of justice announced tonight. The fire was caused by a gas and oil burner apparatus used not by enemy agents, as had been suggested.

"This negligence," said the department's announcement, "in the opinion of the investigators, was so flagrant as to cause a recommendation for the institution by the government of civil proceedings to recover for the damage, estimated to have been at least \$100,000."

Women Can Qualify
Women who can qualify will be employed as ship draftsmen in the navy department here and in the navy yard service throughout the country, the civil service commission announced. Women may take examination for the positions at any time and will be given immediate employment upon qualifying at pay ranging from \$1 to \$2.85 a day.

Lost Overboard from Collier
The navy department reports that Willie J. Nettles, coxswain, U. S. N., was lost overboard from the U. S. S. Cyclops and drowned February 10, 1918. His body has not yet been recovered. He enlisted in the navy July 20, 1917, as a seaman, giving as his emergency address, 731 Cooke street, Portsmouth, Va.

2550 Men on Pay Roll
At present the yard payroll contains the names of 2550 workmen.

Will Try to Float the Juliette
The yard anchor buoy was loaned by the government today to the owners of the steamer Juliette, who will attempt to float the steamer, which has been on the bottom at Badger's Island since last Friday morning when she broke away from the dock at Freeman's Point.

Part of Cargo Arrives
Twelve carloads of hard coal which have been on the road several weeks arrived at the yard today. Several more cars are shortly expected to follow this shipment.

Eleven More Wanted
The Industrial Department today made a call for four boat builders, one boilermaker, two sheet metal workers, one drifter, two moulders, one fireman.

GRAFFORT CLUB NOTICE

The members of the Graffort Club will observe Red Cross Day at the Women's Building, on Middle Street, Wednesday, Feb. 20, with an all day sewing meeting from 10 to 6. Members are asked to bring basket lunches and the club will furnish refreshments and coffee. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Thayer will speak on the work in France of the Smith Unit which has recently been affiliated with the Red Cross, and a collection will be taken for that object.

Read The Herald

FIX FEE FOR JUNK LICENSES

Police Commissioners Say It Will Cost \$25 to do Business This Year--Hear Complaint of Army Officers.

The Police Commissioners have fixed the rate for junk licenses for the year 1918 at \$25 an increase over last year of \$10. This was done at a meeting on Monday evening.

Under the laws of 1917 the issuance and regulations of all junk licenses which include second hand dealers, must come under the direction of the Police Commissioners of cities, who shall make such regulations and fix the price of the license fee as they deem proper.

There is only one class this year so that the license fee for all is \$25 a year.

The Commissioners have made it known that they would like to have all applications for licenses in the hands of the Commissioners by March 1 so that they will have plenty of time to make the proper investigation and

take action before April first when the licenses are due.

The Committee also heard two army officers from Fort Constitution, who represented Col. Patterson, the commanding officer of this district. For some time there has been friction on the part of the Commanding Officer of the fort and the police department over the handling of the soldiers. The police have only placed before the court those soldiers who have created a disturbance or were guilty of more serious offenses, as a rule allowing the simple drunks to depart the morning after their arrest without a trial.

Col. Patterson claims that all of the men arrested by the local police no matter for what offense should be turned over to the army for punishment, but the court has held otherwise. To remove the existing friction the Commissioners decided to have all

of the men arrested by the police turned over to the army officers, that is, excepting cases of felony, which of course, are rare.

The Commission swore in four special police for duty on the grounds of the Atlantic Corporation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. L. Beacham is in Boston.

J. A. Hand is ill at his home on South road.

Rev. L. H. Thayer is visiting in Pepperell, Mass.

Editor George J. Foster of Dover was in town today.

Samuel P. Paul of Dover was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Hasset is visiting friends in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Charles P. Berry is spending the week in Wolfeboro.

Edwin C. Hepworth has taken employment at the navy yard.

John Buckingham, formerly of this city, was a visitor here today.

Miss Katherine A. Keefe of High street is on a business trip to Boston.

Former Supt. W. A. Hodgdon has so far recovered as to be out for a short time each day.

Mrs. Charles A. Towle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Whitcomb in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Stella Webster has so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be out of doors.

Mrs. W. A. Bragdon passed the week end in Boston, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Partridge.

Lawrence Regan of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., passed the week-end at his home on Thornton street.

Miss Katherine Harrington of Daniel street is passing a week with relatives in Boston and Dorchester.

Mrs. Fanny Crooker of East Boston is the guest of Mrs. Gustav Peyer at her home on Rockland street.

Mrs. Julius C. Delphino of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Quirk of Wilder street.

Burnham Averill of Richards avenue is in Portland visiting his sister, Mrs. Delwin Denby during the vacation.

Mrs. H. W. Donnell of Richards avenue was taken to the Portsmouth hospital on Sunday evening for an operation for appendicitis.

Harry Mason of the Stone & Webster Contracting Company of Boston, a former Portsmouth boy is passing a few days in this city.

Fred Webber who has been connected with the Portsmouth Electric railway for a number of years, has resigned to take a position at the Morley Button Co.

Miss Edna Thompson of Greenland and Miss Doris Hodgdon of Sanbornville have entered the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at the Central Exchange in this city.

Mr. Alphonse Francis Raynes of this city, who is attending the College of Surgery in New York, passed the examining board yesterday in New York and is now ready to report for duty at any time.

Harold B. Wendell of this city who holds a responsible position in the office of the chief of ordnance, war department in Washington, has been promoted with a substantial increase in salary. The promotion took place on Feb. 15 and Mr. Wendell's friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

Sale Specials

100 pairs \$2.50 Feather Pillows \$1.29 pair

\$6.50 Peerless Oriental Style Rugs.....\$3.87
\$4.50 Peerless Oriental Style Rugs.....\$2.87
\$3.00 Navajo Rugs.....\$1.65
\$4.50 Navajo Rugs.....\$2.15
\$5.50 Navajo Rugs.....\$3.15

Also many Odd Rugs at Sacrifice Prices.
\$30.00 Heavy Seamless Velvet Rug.....\$19.87
Supply of this rug limited.

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FORMERLY CLARK'S BRANCH.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

LIGHT WINE CALLED REAL NECESSITY

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—The drinking of light wines by American soldiers in France is neither indulgence in luxury nor a relaxation of discipline; it is a necessity, Major Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn said today on his return to Camp Meade from a three months' visit "over there."

"In the warring countries," the general said "the water supply in a large number of places has become polluted. To make this water drinkable it is necessary to treat it to a chemical process that gives it an extremely bad taste. Gen. Pershing therefore gave his men permission to follow the custom of the country in which they find themselves by drinking light wines."

"These wines can harm no one; they cannot possibly make a man a drunkard. The charge that drunkenness and immorality is widespread is a gross and malicious slander. I can say that the conduct of our men abroad is such as to make Americans proud and be a source of consolation to the wives and mothers and sisters and sweethearts who have had to part with them. They reflect great credit upon the nation and put their unpatriotic and slanderous detractors to shame."

"As to the morale of the army it is splendid. I have returned to America an optimist. The result of the training of our men is an eye-opener even to us who have many years of experience in the army."

OBSEQUIES

George B. Paul
The funeral of George B. Paul, a resident of Kittery who met with an accident at Bowdoin Junction Jan. 21, on Thursday evening last, which resulted in his death was held from his father's home, Samuel P. Paul at 17 Rutland street. His mother was the late Agnes M. Paul. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Paul was a graduate of the York, Me., High school and of the University of Maine. He also attended New Hampshire State College. Since his graduation in 1916 he had been employed by the Brewer, Me., Pulp Company. He was a member of the Bangor Y. M. C. A. At the time of the accident he was a trahman.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kelson of Merrill, former pastor of the Washington street Baptist church. The body was taken on the early train to Kittery, Me., for interment in the family lot in Orchard Grove cemetery.

He is survived by a father, Samuel P. Paul and five brothers, William O. Paul of Northwestern Canada; Fred L. Trenton, N. J.; John S. York Beach; Elmer G. Lynn, Mass.; and Leslie M. Paul of Washington, D. C.

JOSEPHUS JR. NOW LIEUT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The promotion of Josephus Daniels, Jr., son of the secretary of the navy, to a second lieutenant in the United States marine corps reserve quartermaster's department was announced today. The advancement was recommended by the examining board.

Lieut. Daniels, who is 21 years old, enlisted as a private in Washington last April. He is stationed at the quartermaster's depot in this city.

BACON—THORNE.

Announcement cards have just been received, announcing the marriage of

Miss Bel Bacon to Lieutenant Henry Sanford Thorne, Aviator, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mrs. Thorne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas Bacon, of Portsmouth and Bath. On her mother's side of the family, Mrs. Thorne is a granddaughter of William D. Marks, many years associated with Thomas Edison in electrical research work, president of the Edison Electric Company, of Philadelphia, and manager of the General Electric Company, of New York, before his death. Mrs. Thorne is also niece of Jeannette Marks, the well known authoress of many delightful Welsh stories. To all Californians, the name of Mrs. Thorne's grandfather, H. D. Bacon, Sr., is well known as one of the pioneer bankers and miners of that state.

Lieutenant Thorne is in the Aviation service, and is a son of Dr. Victor C. Thorne of 1023 Fifth Avenue and Schoonhoven, Black Rock, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and also a grandson of the late Professor Samuel S. Sanford of Yale University. He is a nephew of S. Brinkerhoff Thorne.

ROMANCE BEGAN AT KENNEBUNK TOWN MEETING

At the last Kennebunk town meeting Cupid commenced work on the destinies of William Edward Hickey and Miss Flora Belle Libbey of Brighton, Mass., and Farmington, Me.

Mr. Hickey put through an appropriation to buy a motor fire engine and to send a committee to Boston for that purpose.

The committee was accompanied on the Boston tour by Mr. Hickey, and after the purchase he was asked to come down with the machine and demonstrate it. But he felt that it would be a lonesome job in a town so far from Boston. However, Ernest L. Jones of the committee promised him a girl if he would come, so he made the trip. Through Mr. and Mrs. Truman L. Libbey, with whom Miss Libbey was visiting, an auto trip was arranged during Mr. Hickey's stay and there was a pleasant party that evening.

Miss Libbey afterward began teaching school in Mr. Hickey's home town and the other day an invitation was received by the fire company at Kennebunk to honor with their presence the marriage reception of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard Libbey, who will become Mrs. Hickey at 39 Elmira street, Brighton, Feb. 27.

GRANITE STATE MATINEE THURSDAY—THREE FEATURES

Dover, Feb. 19.—The Granite State Driving Club has changed the date of its matinee from Wednesday to Thursday. In addition to the Chimes Hat 2:00%, Royal McKinney 2:12%, match. It has arranged two others, each for \$100 a side, Del Rey 2:03%, against an unknown pacer from Lawrence, Mass., and Jessie Herrick vs. Guyhurst.

FOOD REGULATIONS KEEP THE COURTS BUSY.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—Close upon 400,000 prosecutions for infringing the food regulations were conducted in Prussia in 1917, 151,421 fines of varying amounts were inflicted and 1,781 persons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The courts are congested with cases of this description.



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Brown of New York

VS.

Farmer Dryden

Freeman's Hall

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 20th

GOOD PRELIMINARY

DEATH OF A BEETHOVEN

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—The death in an Austrian field hospital of Karl Julius Maria von Beethoven, a descendant of the famous composer of that name, is announced. Deported from England in 1915, he was drawn into the Austrian bandit and sent to the front. He was 46 years old.

COULD NOT GET GOOD TALENT

The boxing show being arranged by the Rockingham Athletic Club for this Friday evening, has been postponed, as the management could not secure the card that he wished. The two men who were being arranged for could not meet and rather than take inferior talent the bout will be postponed for a week.

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NAVY AWARDS DESTROYER CONTRACTS

Great Speed Makes This Possible and Hundreds are in Service or Building.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 18.—Contracts for a number of additional destroyers in addition to those authorized by the last appropriation, have been placed by the Navy Department. This was made possible said Secretary Daniels, by the unparalleled speed with which ship yards have cleared their blocks of the destroyers, making room for many more. A dozen have been contracted for and others are to follow.

AMERICANS FAST COMPLETING THEIR COURSES

Pontalieu, France, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence)—Numerically in an almost vanishing minority, though standing out clearly and distinctly among their three thousand fellow-pupils by reason of their work, twenty three young Americans are fast completing their courses in the French artillery school here.

All of them are graduates or have been students at American colleges or universities; all of them have seen service with such organizations as the American Ambulance or the Red Cross. More than one of them "wears the French war cross to attest to what they have done in the war. Yet all of them have, in a way, renounced their own country and gone over to the service of France for the duration of the war because they have not quite been able to pass the strenuous American physical fitness tests, and yet are so anxious to do something for "the cause" that they could not remain idle.

With the exception of two or three, all have had to enlist in the famous Foreign Legion in order to get into the school at all, as a government regulation put a stop to the original ease with which Americans could join the French artillery school.

The eagerness to serve which has induced the twenty-three Americans—who range from 18 to 23 in age—to enter French service is reflected in the work they are doing, which according to the commander of the school is generally of a very high order in spite of the difficulties of absorbing instruction in the French language.

The youngsters were romping in from their morning work one day this week when an Associated Press correspondent found them. Eventually they picked out Whitney Warren, Jr., of New York, to set down the facts, which he did.

"There are, approximately, three thousand pupils at the school," he began. "The course lasts about three months and a half, and is not dissim-

ilar in many ways to a college course at home, especially in that graduation is on the point system.

"The competition is keen as can be to get as high a number as possible, however for 'graduation' time those who stand highest have first choice of the regiments that need future officers.

"The course, that leads to these points consists of (theoretical, classroom instruction—mathematics—and all the other studies that an artillery officer must know—and practical instruction with the guns themselves, particularly with the 85's and the 105's. We Americans, most of whom did not know French before we came here to France since 1914, have to put in long extra hours on the language so as to be able to understand what goes on in classroom the better.

"The outdoor work with the guns is supplemented by a great amount of athletic work—games that bring all the muscles into play horseback riding during which we have, without stirrups, extend our arms horizontally and guide with our knees and legs, long country hikes, and so on.

"The French are splendid to us. The instructors on the one hand make every effort to see that we clearly understand everything that is said in the lectures. The French pupils on the other hand are all good fellows and we're all a great big family together.

"The young men live in a huge barracks in the neighborhood of the famous chateau. Each week end they are given leave to Paris. Despite their signing up with the Legion of Honor, they are as keenly and patriotically American as anyone in the American army. They are disappointed that the American physical regulations are so unusually severe and feel confident that the time is coming when the United States will let down the bars a little. Their service for France has made them enthusiastically pro-French. The list of American students shows the widely scattered constituency of the American contingency at the school. Here it is, with only a few of the men missing:

Harold L. Scott, Greenville, Ohio; William M. Barber, Toledo, O.; Coleman T. Clark, Westfield, N. J.; Whitney Warren, Jr., New York; Stanton Garfield, Washington, D. C.; Philip A. Rogers, Binghamton, N. Y.; Thomas

McAllister, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William C. Fawcett, New York City; C. Law Winkler, New York; John Clark, Cornellius, Wis.; Townsend, Martin, Windsor, Conn.; and Reginald Moreland, all from New York; Gerard Greene, Boston; William Moreland, Pittsburgh; Edward Phillips, New Haven, Conn.; Patterson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Cohen, New York City.

While the young men were signing their names to the list, an officer, appeared at the mess and said something that evoked a whoop of delight. With hurried good byes and "send my regards to America" all ran outdoors to enjoy their first instruction in "barage fire" and "barage dispersement."

JUNIOR RED CROSS ENROLLMENT

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Feb. 18.—More than 177,000 school children in New England have been enrolled in the Junior Red Cross in New England. This represents 11 per cent of the children in this district.

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BOWLING

Navy Yard League

Two teams from the Power plant rolled at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening in the Navy Yard schedule. No. 1 team winning by a good margin. Welsh of the losing team scoring 303 with 133 for high single. The score:

Power Plant No. 1	Power Plant No. 2
Band	Welsh
McCaffery	Morning
Tobey	Schultz
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POULIOS BEATS BULL MONTANA IN RUGGED BOUT

Jim Poulos triumphed over Bull Montana in a rugged bout at Manchester on Monday evening that several times hovered on a rough and tumble scrap. Jim Poulos never showed to greater advantage and fanned the "bull" in fine style. Poulos won the first fall in 34 minutes with a knock-out and the final fall in 11 minutes with a catch hold, the fall ending in an abrupt manner.

The Poulos-Montana bout was the most ludicrous affair seen in Manchester in some time and the hot-headed Irish furnished nearly all the excitement. On several instances, Referee Forrest had to "warn Montana" who was provoked to a frenzy by the cute little habit of Jim's that of constantly shoving his hand in the Bull's face. This made the Italian wild and he started to clean up Poulos after each of the little rubbing affairs. Poulos resigned supreme all through the match and there was not an idle moment all through the contest.

On the whole Poulos proved to be far and away the better wrestler and really outclassed Montana. He was faster and cleverer than the heavier Montana.

After Poulos had finally won the bout, the Bull made a speech that won him into the good graces of the fans. He shook hands with Poulos and wished him the best of luck and was loudly cheered for his efforts. Poulos announced that he would accept a challenge issued by telegraph from John Kilonis for a match in Manchester.

N. H. COLLEGE LOSES TO NAVY FIVE

Three Portsmouth boys, Davis, Butler and Craig were the stars in the game with the Boston Navy Yard team at Durham Monday evening. The final score was New Hampshire State 19, Boston Navy Yard 23.

The sailors led 16 to 8 at the end of the first half, and although the collegians tried to overcom the handicap in the final period they found the navy yard men capable of playing a defensive game.

Toy Green was the star performer. He threw six baskets from the floor. The service players were guilty of roughness and Davis tossed nine points as a result of free tries. Butler and Craig also did good work for the collegians, and "Rabbit" Maranville for the navy.

N. H. STATE
Green, Jr., 17
O'Rourke, Jr., 11
Sullivan, 10
Murphy, (Killed), 10
Maranville, (Navy) 10
Score—Boston Navy Yard 23; New Hampshire State 19 Goals from the floor—Green 6, O'Rourke, Sullivan, Murphy 2, Maranville, Butler 2, Davis 3, Goals on free tries—Davis 2, Sullivan 1, Referee—Connellan. Timer—White. Time—20 minute halves.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE SPORTS

Dryden Doesn't Weigh 185
The Manchester Union has the following to say on the recent Dryden-Poulos match:

"Jim Poulos' first defeat since he came east at the hands of Farmer Bill Dryden was expected when it is considered, that the Farmer carries around some 185 pounds of avoirdupois an advantage of more than 20 pounds over the local Greek. At that Poulos would have given him a better run for his money had not his leg been injured."

The Union writer is off on the weight question. Dryden has never weighed over 175 and at the present time will not reach that figure. On the night of the match, Poulos gave his weight as 165. The Manchester writer also says that Poulos would have given Dryden a better run for his money had not his leg been injured. This may be true, but if Poulos had used common sense his leg never would have been injured.

Haverhill Has Fast Team
Haverhill, Mass., High has a basketball team this season that has made a wonderful showing to date. Bill Bradrick, the coach, is highly pleased with his youngsters and feels confident that he will be able to put his team against any outfit in New England and make a creditable showing. By the looks of things so far Haverhill is bound to be known throughout New England as the champion high school of the east. By defeating the New Hampshire State freshman five at Durham recently, the Haverhill boys lined up their sixth consecutive victory.

What About Some Horse Racing?
Although there are numerous fast horses in Portsmouth and vicinity, none of them as yet have appeared on the snowpath. Challenges and counter-challenges have been flying thick and fast, but the owners of these trotters and pacers seem content to hold "indoor meets." In years past, the local

horsesmen often gathered on Richards Avenue and Middle road and much good racing ensued during the winter months.

Horsemen Will Go to Dover
A few of the local horsemen will go to Dover Thursday afternoon to witness the race for a purse of \$200, between Hal Chimes, of Lawrence, and Royal McKimney, of Biddeford. The McKimney horse was formerly owned by George Hayes. Hal Chimes is well known to the horsemen and raced at the Portsmouth Fair last September.

He Looks Like a Heavyweight
J. G. Brown, the man who will wrestle Bill Dryden Wednesday evening is a rugged looking customer. Everybody in the wrestling game seems to be a champion of some kind and "Brownie" is no exception to the rule. He claims to be the undefeated middleweight champion. Well, he might have been a middleweight once, but he has been outgrown that class. He appears to be fully as heavy or heavier than "Bill" and ought to be a good candidate for the light-heavyweight division. Dryden has defeated many "wild" holders who have appeared in Portsmouth, and if he cared about claiming all these honors would he well weighted down with titles.

Something About Old-Timers
Corbett conceded 34 pounds to John L. Sullivan and beat him, for the reason that Corbett was so clever the larger man could not land his famous knockout blow and was beaten by the lighter boxer. Fitzsimmons was about 20 pounds lighter than Corbett, but won through strategy and hard hitting. Fitz gave way much more weight to rugged chaps like Sharkey, Rubin and others, but had no difficulty in proving that the "bigger they are the harder they fall." At the same time, given two men equal in hitting and science, neither can concede much weight to his opponent.

Claremont Crack to Meet Cyclone Res
Charles Melro of Claremont, who recently defeated Jim Poulos in two straight falls, is booked to wrestle Cyclone Res of Boston in Claremont Wednesday evening. Res is rated as one of the best of the middleweights and won from John Kilonis in Boston some weeks ago. He will have his hands full with Melro who has been beating all the good ones. The Claremont men weighs around 175 and would make an excellent opponent for Dryden.

Stecher Will Be the Favorite
Quite a lot of money will be wagered on the Stecher-Zbyzsko bout in New York March 1, with the Nebraskaan the favorite. Stecher ought to beat Zbyzsko, and if he doesn't he will have to go back and at down, as far as a bid on that Frank Gotch title is concerned.

Spartas Missed Train
George Spartas missed his train at Portsmouth, N. H., and hence did not appear to meet the unknown wrestler at the C. A. C. bouts Saturday night. Manager Legendre refused to put on a substitute, but announced that either Jim Poulos or Prokos would be on hand in case Spartas could not fill next Saturday's date. The biggest crowd of the season was present. Lewiston Sun.

Poulos Times the "Bull"
Jim Poulos did not find it very hard work taming the terrible "Bull" Montana at Manchester last night. There aren't many men around his weight who have anything on Poulos.

Bessie Herrick Will Race at Dover
Bessie Herrick, formerly owned by Joseph Molt of this city, and Guyhurst, owned by Arthur H. Morrison of Dover, will be one of the races on the program at the Granite State Park Thursday afternoon.

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R. R. MEN SHOULD HAVE MORE PAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 18.—The necessity of an increase wage for all railroad employees on a majority of the railroads of the United States was agreed to by the railroad managers who appeared before the government wage board today. They stated that they had not come to oppose the increase but to urge that the railroad men get equal increase with other trades.

STRIKE BROKEN BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson's intervention in the ship builders strike has resulted in a practical suspension of the strike and union leaders claim that all of the men will be back to work by tomorrow noon.

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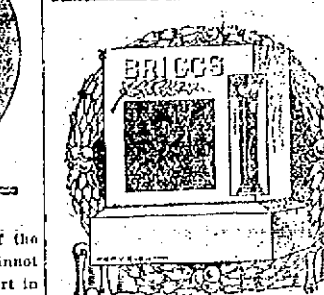
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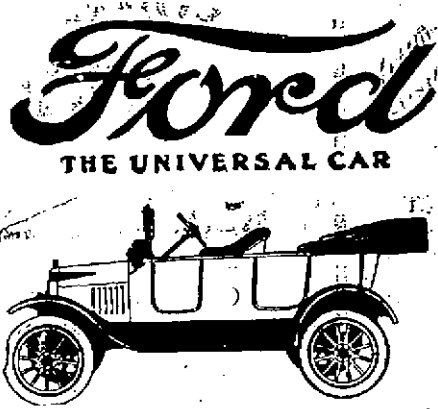


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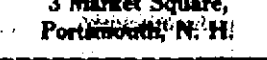
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WILL HAVE WINTER SPORTS AT HANOVER

Hanover, Feb. 19.—The annual winter outing for the younger Dartmouth alumni and their wives as announced today will take place this week-end beginning Washington's Birthday under the direction of the Outing club. Preparations are being made for a set of ski and snowshoe events, originally scheduled for Dartmouth's winter carnival.

In conjunction with these outdoor sports the final meet of ski and snowshoe contestants is scheduled for Saturday. In another meet representatives from Williams, Maine, New Hampshire State and Amherst will compete against the Dartmouth team. Twenty boys have been received.

Following a custom established last year, a series of children's events will be held Friday. Several children of members of the Dartmouth faculty and local residents are entered.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Service on the Portsmouth Branch of the Boston & Maine Shot to Pieces.

Passengers over the Portsmouth branch of the Boston & Maine have for the past month or more been loud in their protests against the service between this city and Concord, espe-

cially the daily delay at Rockingham. With all due credit to the Portsmouth branch this delay is not up to the trains running between these two points, but to the Western route of the Portland division.

It is hard on the passengers when the Portsmouth train will arrive on schedule time at Rockingham and wait there from 20 minutes to an hour to make connection with Boston and Portland trains.

People who patronize the Portsmouth branch cherish the hope that under government control some speed might be injected into the passenger service on this line, but up to date it is just the opposite and it seems impossible to get trains to destination points anywhere near the scheduled time.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Graham, late of Newington, in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

MRS. NETTIE M. GRAHAM.
Dated February 1, 1918.
F 12-19-26.

NOTICE

The New Castle Bridge Co. have made necessary repairs to bridges and they will be safe to the public Wednesday noon, Feb. 20.

Read the Want Ads.

GOV'T WILL TAKE A HAND IN THE TRAIN SERVICE

Will Provide Against Delays of Workmen at Navy Yard and Newington.

The Herald can state with authority that the service over the Portsmouth and Dover branch of the Boston & Maine will shortly be improved.

Director General McAdoo of the railroads has the matter in hand and the trains transporting workmen to the shipbuilding plant at Newington and the navy yard will be handled to the satisfaction of the men and the government.

The matter of a special express train over the Dover Branch as spoken of in this paper in a recent issue will likely be the outcome of the matter.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Damon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., celebrated their 47th anniversary in Freeman's Annex Monday evening in a very successful manner. A large number of Knights and their lady friends were present. The anniversary committee consisting of the officers of the lodge, were fortunate in being able to obtain Mollie Midram and F. O. Harrell for the occasion. Mollie Midram took the audience by storm. She is certainly an artist in her very pleasing line, being repeatedly encouraged. Mr. Harrell, who is one of the best men in his line in the country, brought forth much applause by his wonderful work of magic. Mr. Harrell also showed much musical ability. At the conclusion of the entertainment and during the dance which followed refreshments were served.

The celebration was a fitting climax to a very successful year for Damon Lodge, which made a considerable gain in both membership and finances. Following are the officers of Damon Lodge: C. C. J. E. Warburton; V. C. W. M. Weston; P. F. E. Harmon; M. W. W. L. Eastman; K. R. S. R. S. Weston; M. F. H. H. Woods; M. E. H. H. Foster; M. A. W. E. Morcer; I. G. E. L. Spinnay; O. G. W. L. Cole.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Boston parties interested in the steamer Juliette, sunk at Dodge's Island, were here on Monday and looked over the wreck.

That it is going to cost \$25 to be a junk man this season.

That James O. Lyford of Concord, recently appeared before the finance committee at Washington in favor of the war finance corporation bill.

That the fact that the government controls railroads has no effect on the train service of the Portsmouth and Concord branch which is an hour late at both ends of the train run most every day.

That a leader in the recent bank robbery at Cleveland had only 70 cents when the police got him.

That when a man's financial standing is as low as 70 cents these days he might as well give himself up.

That another Chamber of rats has been added to the list at the corner of Vaughan and Russell streets.

That the Little Gem cafe on Vaughan street has been leased to Exeter parties.

That if the new law in Maine passes the legislature all hospitals in that state will get their supply of alcohol free.

That it is proposed to turn all alcohol seized by the sheriff's over to these institutions which are now paying \$10 and \$12 per gallon for it.

That under the present laws of Maine seized alcohol must be sold to the rectifiers out of the state who pay the sum of 90 cents per gallon for it.

RAILROAD NOTES

Trainmasters Here Monday.

Trainmasters Carey of the Southern Division, B. & M., and Marden of the Portland Division were here on Monday looking into passenger train matters at the local station.

Goodwin Running the Train.

The night navy yard train from this city is now handled by Conductor Robert W. Goodwin, who has temporarily been assigned to the Portsmouth and Boston mail and express train.

Two Old Timers Quit.

Fred H. Webber, conductor, and Elmer H. Twombly, motorman, two of the oldest employees of the Portsmouth Electric Railway, have resigned. Webber will enter the employ of the Marley Button Manufacturing Co., as carpenter. Twombly has been with the road since it began operations in July, 1899.

Another Change Made.

Howard Berry has been appointed acting foreman of the B. & M. round

house and shops here, relieving Charles H. Bailey, who was temporarily acting in place of the regular foreman, William J. Shuttlesworth, who is ill.

Takes Another Position.

Arthur P. Joy, for several years a motorman on the local street railway has resigned and accepted a position with the Rockingham County Light and Power Company.

LOCAL DASHES

Monday had the real holiday appearance.

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MRS. SINCLAIR DEAD

Widow of the Late Charles A. Sinclair Passes Away in Newton Centre Today.

Friends in this city received the sad news today of the death of Mrs. Emma J. Sinclair, wife of the late Charles A. Sinclair, for many years a resident of Portsmouth. Her death occurred early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sherburne Merrill, at Newton Center, Mass., after a short illness. Deceased was a native of Rye and a step-daughter of the late Frank Jones. She will be remembered by the older residents of Portsmouth as a woman of kindly Christian character who gave much of her time to work of charity. Her death brings much sorrow to the family, friends and acquaintances in this city where the family resided until about eighteen years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. Parker W. Whittemore, Mrs. John Spring of Boston, Mrs. Sherburne Merrill of Newton Center, Mass., and Miss Marie Sinclair of New York. The funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sherburne Merrill Thursday morning at 10.30. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in the family lot.

POLICE COURT

Rocco Toppi of Wall street was heard in the municipal court today on a charge of keeping liquor for sale and pleaded not guilty. Toppi was arrested on Sunday in a raid and several full kegs and cases taken by the police.

Toppi testified that the booze was not all his own and that it was to be consumed by twelve healthy members of his household. The court ordered him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$7.60. He appealed and gave bonds in the sum of \$200 for the higher court.

MAN OF 73 FOUGHT HUNS TILL SENT HOME AS TOO OLD

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 19.—Private J. W. Boucher of the 257th Canadian Railway Battalion has been sent home from France because he is "too old to fight." He is 73, and it is claimed he fought in the American Civil war with the 23d Michigan Volunteers.

Boucher faced the German lines for eight months and endured all the hardships. Then his age was discovered and he was discharged. King George heard of the case and, anxious to see "the oldest man in khaki," summoned him to Buckingham Palace where in a special audience the King praised him for his courage and determination.

Boucher arrived here yesterday on his way to his home in Gananoque, Ontario.

FOOD DEMONSTRATION

A free food demonstration will be given at the store of D. F. Borthwick on Thursday, February 21 from ten to five o'clock. Vegetable chowder will be served. Conservation food will be on exhibition and recipes given. Miss Emerson, the county demonstrator, will answer questions and give directions for the best and most effective conservation of food. At her demonstration in Concord this week Miss Emerson had an audience of 500. Are the women of Portsmouth alive to their opportunity and their responsibility?

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 a free demonstration of milk products will be given at the Woman's Building. Everybody welcome.

ONE OF STATE GUARD ILL.

Raymond Sterling of Dover, a member of the State Guard, was sent to the Portsmouth Hospital today where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The following delegates will attend the constitutional convention.
Ward One—Eben H. Blaisdell, Thomas Entwistle.
Ward Two—Frederick Siso, Col. A. P. Howard, Calvin Page.
Ward Three—Thomas A. Ward, William Cogan.
Ward Four—William J. Cator.
Ward Five—Dr. Eugene Eastman.

PLANS OF THE FOSDICK COMMISSION

Mr. Hibbard and Miss Blake of the Fosdick commission explained their plans for furthering the work of the commission to eighteen Portsmouth people at the Rockingham hotel, this noon.

TOOK REFUGE HERE

Cargo of Coal for Newburyport Held in Portsmouth Harbor Till Ice Cleared.

There is a degree of rejoicing in Newburyport over the arrival there on Monday of a cargo of coal in the barge Glendower from Philadelphia with 1128 tons. This cargo has been in Portsmouth harbor for several days for refuge. The barge arrived several days ago off the Newburyport harbor but fearing the ice the captain headed her for Portsmouth until normal conditions were restored. The cargo has been fifty days from Philadelphia.

DESERTER PICKED UP IN BOSTON

Edward B. Kinnu, a deserter from the coast artillery corps at Fort Constitution was picked up by the recruiting station men at Tremont Row, Boston, on Saturday last and was sent to Newcastle on Monday from the South Armory, Boston, under guard ordered by Lieut. Tyrrell, adjutant of the coast artillery corps.

NOTICE

All members of Alpha Council, No. 83, Royal Arcanum, are requested to make a special effort to attend its meeting, Wednesday eve, Feb. 20th, 1918, Taber Hall, Freeman's Block at 7.45 o'clock p. m. Installation of officers. Refreshments, etc. Be present boys.

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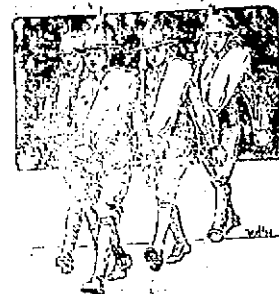
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